

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

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1. (Original) An insect barrier device for use in preventing insect contamination of nectar type bird feeders, said insect barrier device including:
  - a. a disposable media, coated on at least one surface with a non-drying adhesive layer, said non-drying adhesive layer being sufficiently tacky to act as a physical barrier to the passage of insects; and
  - b. a means to position and secure the insect barrier device interposed between the nectar feeder and feeder support with a continuous surface contact that restricts any alternative crawling routes to the feeder.
2. (Currently Amended) The insect barrier device of claim 1, wherein the device is constructed of paper, cardboard, vinyl film, foam sheet, foil, Tyvek® high density polyethylene, cork, ~~Pet-G®~~ polyester film, PETE or any other commonly used disposable media.
3. (Original) The insect barrier device of claim 1, wherein said barrier device includes a protective covering layer of low adhesion or contact paper.
4. (Original) The insect barrier device of claim 1, wherein said barrier device media has a handling region that is free from any adhesive coating.

5. (Original) The insect barrier device of claim 1, wherein the device is provided with a cutout hole for interference fitting with a continuous contact surface fit with the nectar feeder support, hanging cord or specially adapted mounting stem.
6. (Withdrawn) The insect barrier device of claim 1, wherein the disposable media is a cup form, with applied non-drying adhesive said cup being mounted in an open end down position to prevent collection of water, dust or other debris.
7. (Withdrawn) The insect barrier device of claim 6 wherein the formed cup is provided with a mounting hole that forms a continuous contact surface fit when pushed over the feeder hanging cord, mounting hook, pole or other feeder supporting structure.
8. (Withdrawn) The insect barrier device of claim 6 wherein a resilient washer or grommet is located at the cup cutout hole to provide a continuous contact surface fit with the feeder hanging cord, hook, pole, or other feeder supporting structure.
9. (Withdrawn) The insect barrier device of claim 7, wherein the cup form is secured over a mounting stem that is specifically adapted.
10. (Withdrawn) An insect barrier device for use in preventing insect contamination of nectar type bird feeders, said insect barrier device including:
  - a. an inverted dome or cup shaped shroud with incorporated means for holding a disposable media insert, said media insert is coated on at least one surface with a non-drying adhesive layer, said non-

drying adhesive layer being sufficiently tacky to act as a physical barrier to the passage of insects; and

- b. a means to position and secure said media insert within the insect barrier device with a continuous surface contact that restricts any alternative crawling route within the device; and
  - c. a means to position and secure the insect barrier device interposed between the nectar feeder and feeder support that restricts any alternative crawling route to the feeder.
11. (Withdrawn) The insect barrier of claim 10, wherein the non-drying adhesive coated media insert is secured in position by means of a lower contact adhesive surface coating applied on the opposite side of the insect barrier adhesive, and placed in contact with an inside surface or supporting structure of the insect barrier device.
12. (Withdrawn) The insect barrier device of claim 9 wherein the disposable media insert is in the form of a tape, the exposed tape surface having an adhesive layer sufficiently tacky to act as a physical barrier to the passage of insects.
13. (Withdrawn) The insect barrier device of claim 11 wherein the tape and or tape core is interference fitted to a specially adapted mounting stem fitted within or formed integrally with the insect barrier device dust cover.
14. (Withdrawn) The insect barrier device of claim 9 wherein the disposable media insert has an application of diatomaceous earth.

15. (Withdrawn) The insect barrier device of claim 9 wherein the disposable media insert has a handling region with no adhesive or diatomaceous earth applied.
16. (Withdrawn) A nectar type bird feeder, utilizing the device of claim 1, said bird feeder including:
  - a. a housing for holding nectar, said housing including one feeder port or opening; and
  - b. said feeder having a specifically incorporated means for holding a the insect barrier device, said device having a disposable media, said media being coated on at least one surface with a non-drying adhesive layer, said non-drying adhesive layer being sufficiently tacky to act as a physical barrier to the passage of insects; and
  - c. a means to position and secure the insect barrier device with a continuous surface contact with the nectar feeder that restricts any alternative crawling route to the feeder.
17. (Withdrawn) A nectar type bird feeder, utilizing the device of claim 10, said bird feeder including:
  - a. a housing for holding nectar, said housing including one feeder port or opening; and
  - b. said feeder having a specifically incorporated means for holding a the insect barrier device, said device having a disposable media, said media being coated on at least one surface with a non-drying adhesive layer, said non-drying adhesive layer being sufficiently tacky to act as a physical barrier to the passage of insects; and

c. a means to position and secure the insect barrier device with a continuous surface contact with the nectar feeder that restricts any alternative crawling route to the feeder.

18. (New) The insect barrier device of claim 1, wherein said disposable media has a uniform cross-section.
19. (New) The insect barrier device of claim 1, wherein said disposable media is elastic.